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SUBJECT: ENERGY STAFF SECURITY PROCEDURES

1. MISSION REQUESTED RESPOND TO JUNE 3 LETTER (IEA/DED/  
76.77) FROM HOPKINS ON SUBJECT PERSONNEL SECURITY  
MEASURES AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: I AM WRITING IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF  
JUNE 3, 1976 REGARDING ADDITIONAL COMBINED ENERGY STAFF  
PERSONNEL SECURITY MEASURES.

WE AGREE THAT THE LIMITED NUMBER OF OECD STAFF MEMBERS  
TO HAVE ACCESS TO ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE MATERIAL SHOULD  
UNDERGO A FORMAL SECURITY CLEARANCE PROCESS. HOWEVER,  
WHILE U.S. CITIZENS ON THE OECD STAFF ON SECONDMENT FROM  
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE FORMAL SECURITY CLEARANCES  
AS A CONDITION OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT,  
WE HAVE NO LEGAL BASIS FOR REQUIRING SECURITY CLEARANCE  
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INVESTIGATIONS ON U.S. CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT U.S.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. WE ARE REQUIRED TO DO A "LOYALTY" CHECK ON PERSONS BEING CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, BUT THIS IS NOT A FORMAL SECURITY CLEARANCE AND DOES NOT EXTEND TO SUITABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT, (FOR EXAMPLE, EXISTENCE OF A CRIMINAL

RECORD). WHETHER WE WOULD BE ABLE TO GRANT A SECURITY CLEARANCE ON SUCH PERSONS THEREFORE WOULD DEPEND UPON SEVERAL FACTORS:

(A) WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED AFTER HAVING RECEIVED THE "WARNINGS" REQUIRED BY OUR PRIVACY ACT;

(B) AVAILABILITY OF AGENTS TO PERFORM INVESTIGATIONS IN ADDITION TO THEIR REGULAR DUTIES; AND

(C) AN UNDERSTANDING THAT WE CANNOT INCUR OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS DUE TO SUCH INVESTIGATION AND PROCESSING.

IN REPLY TO YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS: (1) WE WOULD PREFER TO USE OUR OWN PERSONAL HISTORY FORM (MISSION SHOULD ATTACH STANDARD FORM - 86 AVAILABLE FROM REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER); (2) THE PROPOSED CHECKS ARE CONSISTENT WITH OUR PRACTICE; (3) WE WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY ON THE SAME NO COST TO USG BASIS FOR CHECKS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN THE COURSE OF THE SECURITY CLEARANCE PORCESS. WE WILL ALSO BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHOULD YOU DEEM THIS DESIRABLE. END TEXT. ROBINSON

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